

The Memorial Service

FOR

The Right Honourable  
Sir Winston Churchill

K.G., O.M., C.H.

Friday, January 29, 1965

Half Past Twelve O'clock

The Church of the Holy Trinity

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE

NINETEENTH AND WALNUT STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Major Robert V. Woodside  
Organist and Choirmaster, Valley Forge Military Academy

HYMN IN PROCESSION — “Onward, Christian Soldiers.”

(*The Congregation Standing*)

ONWARD, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before  
Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
See, his banners go.

*Refrain*

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before!

At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth flee;  
On, then, Christian soldiers,  
On to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver  
At the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices,  
Loud your anthems raise. *Refrain*

Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod;  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. *Refrain*

Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
Constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
And that cannot fail. *Refrain*

Onward, then, ye people,  
Join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song:  
Glory, laud, and honor,  
Unto Christ the King;  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing. *Refrain*

AMEN

*The Color Party will process and will put into position the Star Spangled Banner and the Union Jack.*

*The British National Anthem — The National Anthem of the United States of America*

*Then shall be said the sentences from Holy Scripture:*

The Reverend Cuthbert Pratt, D.D., S.T.D.  
Rector of The Church of the Holy Trinity

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings:  
*Proverbs 22:29*

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;  
These see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the great deep.  
He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.  
Then are they glad because they be quiet; so He bringeth them to their  
desired haven.

O that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! *Psalm 107: 23-24; 30-31.*

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the House of the  
Lord. *Psalm 122:1*

*To be followed by the responsive reading of Psalm No. 84:*

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings, \* thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord; \* my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young; \* even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; \* they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee; \* in whose heart are Thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; \* and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength, \* and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \* hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender, \* and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For one day in Thy courts \* is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, \* than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence; \* the Lord will give grace and worship; and no good thing shall He withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts, \* blessed is the man that putteth his trust in Thee.

*After which shall be sung the Gloria Patri.*

*Then shall be read the First Lesson from Holy Scripture taken from the Book Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15.*

The Honourable Thomas S. Tull, C.B.E., D.S.O.

—H.B.M. Consul General

(*The Congregation Seated*)

*Here shall be sung the Hymn — “Eternal Father, Strong to Save.”*

(*The Congregation Standing*)

ETERNAL Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:

O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;

O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;

Thus evermore shall rise to thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

AMEN

*Then shall be read the Second Lesson from Holy Scripture, taken from the Letter to the Romans 8:31-35; 37-39.*

The Honourable Wiley J. Millyard  
Canadian Consul in Philadelphia and President of the  
Consular Association of Philadelphia

*Here shall be sung the Anthem — “O Valiant Hearts.”  
by the Choir of the Corps of Cadets from the Valley Forge Military Academy.  
(The Congregation Seated)*

O VALIANT hearts, who to your glory  
came  
Through dust of conflict and through  
battle flame;  
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue  
proved,  
Your memory hallowed in the land you  
loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to  
war,  
As who had heard God's message from  
afar;  
All you had hoped for, all you had, you  
gave  
To save mankind — yourself you scorned  
to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender  
made,  
Into the light that never more shall fade;  
Deep your contentment in that blest  
abode,  
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call of  
God.

O risen Lord, O shepherd of our dead,  
Whose cross has brought them and  
whose staff has led,  
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing  
land  
Commits her children to thy gracious  
hand.

AMEN

#### THE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

by The Right Reverend Robert L. De Witt, D.D.  
The Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

*Then shall be offered the Prayers by the Bishop of the Diocese.*

*(The Congregation Kneeling)*

*And then, the Bishop will pronounce the Benediction, after which all shall stand during which time the Color Party will retrieve the colors and there will be sounded from the Great Organ Gallery “The Last Post” and “Reveille” by the trumpeters of the Valley Forge Military Academy.*

Col. D. Keith Feltham, Bandmaster, Valley Forge Military Academy.

#### HYMN IN RECESSION — “O God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

O GOD, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

AMEN